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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1652

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Examiner: MOORE, WILLIAM W

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FOR: POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING A NOVEL HUMAN SERPIN

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated November 3, 2004 finally rejecting claims 53-66, and 76-77.

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$500 for payment of the appeal fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.
- The appeal fee was paid in a previous appeal herein. The examiner re-opened prosecution prior to any decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. No fee is now due.

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Respectfully submitted,

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